# LONG BRANCH.

Arrival of the President and a School of Bluefish.

Our Chinese Policy and the Coreans-The Chinese Government Not Responsible.

The New Loan Not to be Withdrawn.

"The Cuban Indemnity Claims --- If Not Paid, Why Then !"

#### A Present to General Grant from Minister Washburne.

LONG BRANCH, June 17, 1871. Notwithstanding the cool weather and fresh though fragrant breezes, the invasion of the fashionable has commenced. The shore is alive with the oreme de la crème of New York, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore, while the lights of interior towns shine upon us from every direction. The season has nced in earnest, and there is every indication that it will be a most pleasant and prosperous one—
pleasant to those who long for the stimulants of wind
and wave, and profitable to everybody who has
anything to sell, let er hire. Every train brings its quota of visitors, many of them distinguished, and more who desire the distinction a season at the was alive with elegant equipages; fast horses hi-hied to speeding power, and to basket wagons laden

ponies sped their best. The great tumult was on the arrival of the last train, and the scene was then most enlivening. But perhaps the most lively, and certainly the most unexpected, visitors of the day were scions of the first families of bluefish, who, desiring a dejeuner a la grab, came tumbling in early on the beach in hot pursuit of terrified millions of plebelan herring and comunistic sprat. They first distinguished themselves in front of the West End Hotel, but as-owing possibly to an obliquity of vision-they could not nguish the difference between a long piece of lead with a hook at its tail and a wretched fish running for its life, several hundred of them were compelled to give up the ghost on the hot sand.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF BLUEPISH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF BLUEFISH
rushed in toward the shore pell-meil, and the people
who assembled on the strand grew tired of throwing
ont their lines and hauling them out of the breakers. Master Jesse Grant went early to work at
them, urged on by old Mr. Dent, who stood on the
bluif before the President's cottage. He caught fifteen fish, weighning 130 pounds. Mr. George Sykes,
Colonel Cornwall and myself hauled out enough to
stock the tables of the hotel where I am for at least
a week. Further down toward the depot others
were equality successful. "Governor" Morris, of the
Pavillon, secured several baskets full; and of course
the fishermen reaped a profitable harvest. To-day
the fish are breaking water a little farther out, and
a number of people, including Collector Murphy,
General Porter, Mr. Fred Grant—who arrived yesterday—Colo.el Cornwall and most of the male
guests of the hotels are out with nook and line, waiting for them to come in. If they venture inside the
breakers, as they did yesterday, there will be fun.
THE PRESIDENT,
accompanied by his Secretary, General Porter, arrived here this morning by the carif train from
Philadekphia. Mrs. Grant met him at the depot. I
had a pleasant conversation with him a few hours
later. He was in

And while we conversed on questions of policy he
kept a vigilant eyo on his son Fred, who was knocking H.nest Tom Murphy's croquet balls about ma
free and lively manner. This was in front of Honest
Tom's cottage, overlooking his clean-out and handsome lawn.

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"You have read the papers of this morning, Mr. President?" I said, when I got seated.
"I have read the Herald," he answered.
I waited for him to continue, but he volunteered

nothing.
"There seems to have been quite a lively little affair in the Corea, Mr. President. What will it

amount to?"

"I expect that it is all settled by this time. Admiral Rodgers has his instructions. It does not amount to much. It would be wrong to quarrel with the Chinese on account of the bad

BEHAVIOR OF THE COREANS.

The Chinese government are not more accountable for the actions of the Coreans than is the United to the Communication of the Communication of the Communication of the Communication.

chea."

"That is a good lick," said some one, in allusion to a dexterous stroke of Fred Grant, who was deeply engaged in croquet with a highly whiskered young man, a friend of the family: and the observation spoiled a theory and utterly spoiled a train of

man, a friend of the family; and the observation spoiled a theory and utterly spoiled a train of thought.

"Does it not seem to you, sir,"! I then asked, "that the energetic action of Admiral Rodgers toward the Coreans if applied to the Chinese might have a beneficial effect in establishing better relations?"

The President bent forward, and looked earnestly out to see where one overhanging, dark and threatening wave was rushing in to smash into fragments of spray a hundred smaller once. But he said nothing in reply. He was quite silent until the big, bullying wave had done its work and

A BROAD GRIN

spread over the face of the shore. He then smiled, and his legs being crossed, came to the right knee shift with military precision.

"I am anxious to know," I began in the bull of the conversation, but I was interrupted.

"See that wave!" somebody exclaimed; "how it shines and sparkles!"

"How about the new loan, Mr. President "I I then asked. "Hear it is about to be withdrawn."

"Withdrawn? No, not at all; it won't be withdrawn? It is getting on slowly, but surely."

The young man with the long whiskers then enticed Fred off to the President's cottage, and the President made ready to follow.

"ABOUT THESE INDEMNITY CLAIMS.

Mr. President, what is done in that matter?"

"They are referred to a commission composed of Americans and Spaniards. When the commission decide on the amount the Spanish will have to pay, why, then..."

decide on the amount the Spanish will have to pay, why, then—"
"And then, Mr. President?"
"Why, if they are not paid something will be done in the matter."
The President here frowned slightly at an impudent wave that was rising disdainfully, but weakly, over a heavy rolling surge, and in a few minutes took his leave.
Hardly had the President reached his cottage when Mr. Alexander White, of Chicago, lately from Paris, called upon him with a message from Mr. Washburne, our Ambassador to France. He was commissioned to present to the President, wherever he might be, a portion of an eight-inch sheit which, during the bloody conflict between the French government at Versailles and the canalitie of Paris, was sent flying through the Minister's house, spilling official ink and playing the deuce with official red tape and documents. The shell was duly stamped and

and
The President thanked the gentleman who handed
And the President thanked the gentleman who handed
him the shell smiled, smoked and ordered a waiting darkey to take care of the relic of the Parts insurrection. It will probably be destined to decorate
one of the President's flower beds.

Quite a number of valuable horses have arrived
within the last day or two, and it is expected that
by the middle of the coming week a spiendld show
of horsefiesh will be on the roads. What with driving, walking, boating and firting, the visitors here
have their hands full, and are enjoying themselves
to the top of their bent. As I am closing this letter
a large crowd from the depot are making the dust
fly, thus rendering themselves a caution to blue fish.

## FASHIONABLE SUMMER RESORTS.

Notes from Long Branch. anapolis, Ind., is at the Branch. The yacut race can be seen with the naked eye all

long the bank on the seasids.

There is a lively time about the depot on the arrival of every train. Visitors continue to arrive.

There is no real pleasure yet in the surf. The water produces a chilling sensation. Very few ladies venture in it. General Grant has not yet commenced practising in his new rowbeat. He thinks he will never be able to handle the sculls as well as he can handle the reins.

Items from Saratogs. Moon's Lake House is now open. Union avenue is to be sprinkled at a cost of \$1,000

The Sentinel says Saratoga Springs never looked

more inviting than at the present time.

One old she boss, whose house has been broken up, has employed a inwyer, and is fighting for what she calls her constitutional rights. A house full of girls, young and fair to look upon, out lacking in virtue, turned their backs on Saratoga ast week by order of the village authorities. A change has peen made in the proprietorship of Congress Hall, Mr. H. S. Clement has disposed of his interest, one-fourth, to Mr. C. F. Southgate, of Cincinnati, for \$140,000.

Madame Catecany will be here in August. One hundred and twenty families have arrived. The Ocean House will not open until the 27th inst. The Quakers filled the hotels that were open last

The water is too cold yet to make bathing com-Count Corti, the Italian Minister, has taken a cot-

tage on Ray street.

There is very little gayety as yet, and visitors are enjoying themselves in a quiet natural manner.

The Grand Army of the Gult will hold a meeting and a banquet at the Ocean House the 7th of July. There are rumors of a grand hotel on a mammoth scale to be built before another season near the

Governor John T. Hoffman has taken a fine suit of rooms at the Ocean liouse, which he will occupy in July.

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The Episcopalians are holding their State Convention at Trinity church, and a large number of delegates are in town.

Newport has determined to stop Sunday liquor selling, but the regular eating saloons and restaurants will be allowed to open.

Del Fosso, the Belgium Ambassador, and Baron Baltazi, the Turkish Charg's d'Affairs, have secured accommodations for the entire season.

General Sheridan and Ben Butter will attend the annual reunion of the Army and Navy of the Gulf, which will be held in Newport on the 2d of July.

The Ophthalmological Society of Oculists, of which Dr. Williams, of Boston, is the president, hold their annual convention at the same place in Augest.

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August,
A fine road has been laid out around Miantonomi
Hill to Coddington's Cove, which is three miles in
length and sixty feet wide. The views of the sea
and land are charming.

Of 255 summer residing families at Newport, R. I.,
150 are from New York, forty from Boston, flitteen
from Pniladelphia, fitteen from Providence and thirty-five from scattering cities.

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Count Lurrenne, Secretary of the French Legation; Baron Alvesiaben, Secretary of the Prussian Legation, and Baron Lederer, the Austrian Minister, have all engaged rooms at Perrier's.

A new yacht, which is to be christened the "Resolute," is shortly to be launched, which, in the elegance and costliness of its appointments, will be alread of any vessel affont. It is owned by A. S. Hatch, of Fisk & Hatch, New York.

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A Newport letter says:—It is still very quiet here, with no signs of gayety. The avenue looks a bit lively at the fashionable hour of driving, but there are no novelites among the furnous. Every steamer and train brings large humbers of guests, and most of the owners of villas are here. The Ocean House will open earlier than advertised, if possible, to accommodate the transient guests, who are coming on much earlier than usual. The atlantic House has been filled to its utmost capacity, and has sent guests out to lodge for the past week. The lessees of the Cliff cottages have commenced to take possession, and everything is fully under way at that novel little colony.

Spray from Cape May.

Spray from Cape May. A number of fine equipages arrived last week.

Congress Hall will be crowded by the lat of July.

A new style of bathing suit is to be brought out

at the Cape this season. The Columbia will open the 224 inst., with some Never were there so many rooms engaged at the

hotels at this early stage of the season.

Yachting and beach parties are to be among the most enjoyable features of the coming season. The steamer sue will commonce running between Cape May and Philadelphia on or about the 25th inst.

Real estate agents say that they have rented fifty per cent more cottages up to the present time this year than they had disposed of at the same period last year.

A new daily paper, to be called the Ocean Foam, is to be started next month by two Philadelphia pournalists, for the purpose, it is said, of "referring in extenso to the place."

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A great many Southerners will go to St. Catharine's, Canada, this summer.

The Gien Bouse, situated at the foot of Mount
Washington, has been sold at auction for \$61,000.

Lake Dunmore House, in Salisbury, Vt., will be
one of the places for the reaort of pleasure seekers the present season. At Bladon Springs, Ala., a billiard saloon has been

converted into a church, and good congregations gather every Sabbath. This is the only house of worship at Biadon.

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Ocoromewoc is the name of the fashionable watering place in Wisconsin. It is called "Coony" for short. It lies on a belt of land between two lakes, and within an hour's drive are twenty other lakes. Yellow Springs is to have some distinguished visitors ihis season. Besides ex-Governor Ashley, of Montana, Jeff Davis and General Beauregard are visitors this year will be mostly Southerners and citizens of Cincinnati.

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Between Long Branch and Newport there is great rivalry, and each claims for itself the honor of the most distinguished society. The contest waxes warmer this year than ever before, and the arrival at either place of any notable is heralded abroad with a fourish of trumpets, and an "I told you so." The distinguished litterateurs have decided in favor of Newport, while the stars of the drama and of politics are all gathering at Long Branch.

A Boston paper says:—The watering places are opening their doors with a broad expression of welcome, which we hope will not be changed to a narrow fact of a tight provender fit when it comes to settling down to the work of the summer's subsistence. We would not say a syllable against the seaside hotel and boarding house; it is better to let them tell their own story; yet it is a fact that during the hot term many people would be vastly more comfortable in their own apartments at home, provided they could make up their minds to induige in the same amount of leisure.

## BROOKLYN AFFAIRS.

Three hundred and forty-eight persons were arrested in Brooklyn last week.

Nine barrels of spirits were seized by the Internal Revenue Assessors yesterday, in the ceilar of a house in Graham avenue, The Board of Estimates of Brooklyn have esti-

mated that the expenses for the city and county for 1872 will not exceed \$6,000,000. Patrick O'Hara struck Peter McNally over the

head with an iron tongs, in a tenement house at the corner of John and Little streets, on Priday night, injuring him, it is thought, fataily. Yesterday O'Hara was arrested.

Thomas Quinn kicked Ann Lynch, at her residence, in Douglass street, on Friday night, and injured her so badly that her recovery is considered doubtful. Quinn was arrested.

The flour and feed store of J. B. Lober, in Atlantic, near Classon avenue, was destroyed by fire at hail-past twelve o'clock yesterday morning, and three horses were burned to death. The loss is esti-mated at \$4,000. Insured in the Mannattan Insur-

## RAILROAD CASUALTIES.

Coroner Hermann yesterday held an inquest on the body of John W. Abhau, a German, twenty-four years of age, late a conductor in the employ of the Beit Railroad Company, whose death resulted from injuries accidentally received on the 28th nitimo by injuries accidentally received on the 28th nitimo by being run over by car 80. 143 of the Beit Railroad Company. Deceased was attempting to jump on the iront platform of the car while it was in motion. He blamed no one but himself for the accident. The same Coroner sheld an investigation in the case of Henry Miller, who was run over by car 90 of the Madison avenue line and had one of his legs crished. While in the hospital Miller told one of this friends that neither the driver nor conductor of the car was to blame, as he attempted to get off the front platform of the car while it was in motion without asking the driver to stop. The jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

-Grand Duke Alexis Alexandrovitch, who is expected in this country, was at Cronstadt on -The hundreth anniversary of the German philo-

—The hundreth anniversary of the German philo-sopher Hegel was celebrated by the students of Berlin on June 3.

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—Count Wimpsten, the Austrian Minister to Berlin, has left his post on leave of absence.

—Prince Gorischakoff, the Chancellor of Russia, and his son arrived in Berlin on Jane 3. He was received by the Emperor and had a private interview with Prince Emmarck.

—Field Marshal Prince Initpold will represent the King of Bavaria at the triumpical entry of the Bavarian corps into Berlin.

Redif Pacha, the Commander-in-Chief of the Turkish army corps which crussed the insurfection in Yemen, has been made a Field Marshal by the Sultan.

#### VACHTING.

Mr. James Ashbury and the New York Yacht Club.

Telegraphic Correspondence Relative to the Proposed Races With the Livonia for the Queen's Cup.

So much has been said relative to the new yacht Livonia, and what her owner, Mr. James Ashbury, intends doing with her this season to endeavor once best to publish the entire telegraphic correspondence that has passed between him and the New York Ashbury is striving to carry out all the promises and threats made in his after-dinner speeches, which have been extensively published, and that he is leaving no stone unturned to accomplish the darling wish of his heart—that of carrying back to England the cup won by the America in 1851, or, as

it is better known, the Queen's Cup.

It was after the publication of the letter of Mr. Schuyler, in which he stated that it was the intention of the donor to have the cup sailed for by yacht against yacht, and not the challenging yacht against the fleet, that the New York Yacht Club agreed thereto and directed its secretary to notify all foreign yacnt clubs thereof. Upon this notification reaching Mr. Ashbury he sent the following despatch, containing his challenge, and asking that the six months' notice be waived:-

To Commedore James Gordon Benneit, Jr., New To commodore James Gordon vessel being settled, I now propose giving the stipulated six months?

The question of your champion vessel being settled, I now propose giving the stipulated six months will start for New York in Sentember.

Commodore ASHBURY.

The message not being properly understood, de-

spatch No. 2 was sent, which brought the reply No. 3, and then he was notified in despatch No. 4 that a meeting of the club would be called for the purpose of considering his proposition, and he was asked in what month he proposed a race. Despatch No. 5 is an answer thereto and names October as the menth he selects. The following are the messages in order:

No. 2.
New York, May 30, 1871.

To Commodore Ashbury, London:—
Your despatch has just been received. Have been out of town. What do you mean by "It the club waives this condition?" Please answer at once.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT, Jr.,
Commodore New York Yacht Club.

No. 3.
LONDON, May 31, 1871.
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To Commodore BENNEIT, New York:
Six months' notice required. This condition waived, the Livonia would leave in September.
ASHBURY.

No. 4.

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New York, May 31, 1871.

To Commodore Asherry, London:—

Will call meeting of the Club and telegraph you result. What month do you wish to race in?

BENNETT. No. 5.

No. 5.
LONDON, June 1, 1871.
To Commodore BENNETT, New York:
Propose racing for the Cup in October, as the Livonia will leave the first week in September.
ASHBURY.

At a special meeting of the New York Yacht Club, held June 6, 1871, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

lations were unanimously adopted:—
Whereas a notice dated May 27, from Mr. Ashbury, Commource of the Royai Harwich Yacht Club, has been duly received, stating his desire to sail for the America's Cup and requesting that the required six months' notice be waived in this case for him; it is, therefore,
Resoived, That the New York Yacht Club will ebeerfully consent to waive the six months' notice for him as the representative of the Royai Harwich Yacht Club, and that the Commodore of the New York Yacht Club be requested to answer the message from Mr. Ashbury by cable telegrapm, and that the Secretary of the New York Yacht Club be requested to folward to Mr. Ashbury by mail a copy of that answer with a copy of the above resolution.

The following is the message of the Commodore of the New York Yacht Club:—
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New York, June 6, 1871.

To James Ashbury, Esq., Commodore Royal Harwich Yacht Club, London:—

The New York Yacht Club consents to waive the six months' notice, and accepts your challenge to race for the America's Cup next October. Name day in October you desire to race and answer immediately.

James Gorbon Bennett, Jr., Commodore New York Yacht Club.

To this comes, in despatch No. 7, a reply, in which no day in October is appointed as had been recommended.

no day in October is appointed, as had been requested, and the message goes on to say that certifisome time in October.

LONDON, June 15, 1971. odore Bennett, New York Yacht Club, London, June 18, 1971.
To Commodore Bennett, New York Yacht Club, New York:—
The stipulated notice having been waived, the several clubs will shortly send you necessary certificates for the Livonia's matches some time in October.

ASHBURY.
From this it is very evident that Mr. Ashbury

expects to carry out his programme as announced at the recent dinner of the Royal Harwich Yacht Club—that of coming to New York as the representative of eight English yacht clubs, so that he would have eight chances of carrying off the Cup; or, in other words, if he is defeated in race No. 1, he will at once try No. 2, and so on through the entire num-ber, hoping that some accident, if not speed, will give him at least one out of the eight races. He interpreta the walving of the six months' notice for the first race as walving it in all cases, forgetting that no acceptance of challenge No. 2, or no action whatever regarding any other race, can be taken until the first is decided. It remains to be seen what further action he proposes to take in the premises.

# YACHTING PRIZES.

The Club and Commodore's Prizes for the New York Yacht Club-Splendid Specimens of American Art.

breezy and dashing and blithe in the very word "yacht." The word "ship" is also full of associations that it has been gathering since the days of Jason. But there is a difference. A ship has steadiness, serenity; and though there is much romance there is as well some-thing of use, of burden bearing. A yacht is joyous, capricious, untamable—subject only to the hand that is at once both strong and tender. A yacht has something of the quality of a thoroughored woman, and cannot be managed by a coward. Who ever would be complete master of the white-

a daring, enthusiastic heart. Standing in Tidany's, before the yacht prizes. one's thoughts naturally go out to sea, on a race

SLENDER KRELS AND THE STRAINED CANVAS, and the eager yachters that won the beautiful prizes. Even the ornamentation of each piece suggests salt waves and tossing spray and all the vague, subtle romance of the sea. Neptune, with the wind in his wild locks; Amphitrite leading her flerce sea horses, dolphins and mermaids; or, leav-ing imagination for reality, rollicking sailors, work-

flerce sea horses, dolphins and mermaids; or, leaving imagination for reality, rollicking sailors, working or lounging; anchors and coils of rope, and capstans and buoys, or bas reliefs of the open ocean, with full rigged yachts under full sail.

Leaving preliminaries, what are these

PASCINATING PIECES OF SILVERWORK
that art has modelled and skilful labor has executed for prizes in the New York Yacht Club? First, there are the Commodore's beautiful challenge cups for sloops and schooners, to be presented to the club. The challenge cup for sloops is urnshaped, eighteen inches in height, standing upon a pentagonal base of ebony six inches in height, Upon one face of, the pentagon is inscribed the winner's name. Upon the other faces are anchors in alto relievo. The handles of the urn are supported by the head of Neptune, and sea guils with outspread wings rest on the silver curves. Upon one side of the urn is a bas relief of Venus rising from the sea surrounded by baby gods amusing themselves with dangerous, share-pointed trideats. On the other side is the engraved inscription:—

"THE COMMODORE'S CHALLENGE CUP for sloops." The silver is oxydized and in satin finish, and in point of design and execution is simply perfect. Its value is \$500.

The Commodore's challenge cup for schooners, to be sailed for in the regatta next week, is a beautiful trn-shaped piece, with evony base, the whole three feet in height. Upon the ebony are shields supported by dolphins. Sea shells, delicately wrought, surround the base of the urn, and upon its sides are wreaths of oak leaves and acorns in bold allo relievo. Within the wreaths are the Inscription and a space for the name of the winner. The handles are sup-

ported by dolphins' heads, and the whole piece is surmounted with a figure of Amphitrite leading two sea horse. This cup matches the other for grace of design and delicacy of finish. It is valued at \$1,000. In addition to these prizes there are

PAVE PIECES PRESENTED BY THE CLUE.

The first of these, a tankard in satin finish, is ornamented with a wreath of oak leaves and acorns and a foul anchor and a coil of rope. The handles are supported by Neptune heads. The value is \$265.

The second is a punch bowl beautifully decorated with figures of victory holding wreaths in their hands. The bowl is in satin finish and the figures are of oxydized silver, relieved with parcel gilding. This piece is valued at \$535.

A cigar stand worth \$150 has two mortar shaped receivers lined with gold. Between these stands

A JOLLY SAILOR BOY,

so well modelled that he is drolly suggestive of shipboard from head to foot.

A butter dish, valued at \$208, is also ornamented with very young and very chubby boys in sailors' dress, who do great credit to their designers by their expressive faces and figures. A graceful vase with rope handles is relieved by sailors with glasses in hand, lounging in bilissful forgetfalness of storms and danger.

Among other prizes are a punch bowl, with a pair of wine coolers, ornamented with Bacchante heads wreathed with vine leaves, and the luscription:—

THE SAPPHO VS. THE DAUNTLESS. Twenty-five Miles to Windward and Back, from Sandy Hook. OCTOBER 25, 1870.

The time is inscribed;—"Sappho, 6 hours 45 minutes 10 seconds; Dauntless, 7 hours 8 minutes 4 seconds."

utes 10 seconds; Dauntiess, 7 hours 8 minutes 45 seconds."
Two English prizes are in the collection. The Ashbury cup, won by the yacht Phantom from Mr. Ashbury, of the Cambria, and

THE SAFFHO CUP,
won by the schooner yacht Sappho from the Cambria in English waters, in 1870.

Two mentals are shown in model that are to be presented with the Commodore's challenge cups. The one with the cup for schooners bears on the obverse side Minerva teacains Jason the use of the sail, with the motto from Horace:—

"He has carried every point who has blended the useful with the agreeable."

The reverse is to be inscribed with the winner's name.

The reverse is to be inscribed with the winner's name.

The medal for sloops bears on the obverse a yacht mider full sail, with the motto, from Longfeilow, "Only those who brave its dangers comprehend its mysteries."

Altogether the yacht prizes form a splendid collection, well worthy the attention of all persons interested, either in the progress of American art in silver work or in yachts and yachting.

## THE COURTS.

Important Decision in Bankruptcy-Alleged Fraudulent Preference-Violations of the Internal Revenue - Charge of Smuggling Lace-A Divorce Suit - Dacisions.

UMITED STATES DISTRICT COURT -: N BANKRUPTCY. Important Decision Affecting the Fifty Per

Cent (lause.
In the Matter of William W. Borden and Horaes
P. Geary, Bankrupts.—Judge Blatchford has rendered the following decision in this case:-The debts proved on which the bankrupts are liable as principal debtors are at the minimun amount of \$10,766. Fifty per cent of this sum is \$5,383. In view of the pal debtors are at the minimum amount of \$10,766. Fifty per cent of this sum is \$5,383. In view of the testimony as to the condition of the stock of goods turned over by the bankrupts when they filed their voluntary petition in bankruptcy, July 21, 1869. I must reject the appraisement of such stock made at \$4,064, July 27, 1863. That appraisement was, on the proofs, very much exaggerated—how much it is impossible to say. There is no safe guide but the amount realized for the goods by the assignee. There is no satisfactory evidence that the goods suffered any depreciation in value between July 21, 1869, and the time when the assignee sold them, whether before or after they came into the assignee's hands, or that the bankrupts are entitled to have any larger sum taken as the value of such goods, in determining the amount of their assets under section 33 of the act, as amended by the ast of July 27, 1868 (15 United States Stat. at Large, 227), than the sum realized by the assignee. This same view, on the evidence, applies to all the property of the bankrupts. The assignee certifies that the proceeds in his hands of property sold and of debts collected and the debts uncollected, but in his opinion good and collectable, amount to \$4,933 14. This amount does not include the expenses of sciling the property; but such expenses were only about \$250, and the \$4,933 14 is less than the \$5,383 12 by \$449 98. The proceedings having been commenced after January 1, 1869, and the debtors not having shown that their assets are equal, or have been at any time since they filed their petition equal to fifty per cent of the claims proved against their estate, after which they are or were liable as principal debtors, and not having filed the assent in writing of a majority in number and value of their creditors to whom they are or were liable as principal debtors, and not having and value of their creditors to whom they are or were liable as principal debtors and who have proved their claims, discharges are refused. Cheney & Dischar

A petition to declare the firm of M. J. Cole & Co. bankrupts was presented by Edwin James and King, attorneys for creditors. It is alleged that they have given fraudulent preferences to a large amount. An order to show cause was issued.

Voluntary Petitions in Bankruptcy. Albert Reed, Moses Frank, Robert A. Fisher, Joseph Bernard, John Adair, Richard B. Lawrence, George A. Bletock and Daniel M. H. Sands.

Adjudications in Involuntary Cases. Samuel P. Storms, George A. Borland, Thomas Salmon, Wilham Hoffman, Lucius Bell, John S. See and William B. Richards, Jr.

Discharges Granted.

John R. Penn, Charles V. Culver, Lucien H. Culver and Henry Ochsner, Jr.

#### UNITED STATES COMMISSIONERS' COURT. Alleged False Entries in Distillery Books.

Before Commissioner Shields.

The United States vs. M. Byrne.—The defendant, who carries on the business of a liquor dealer in Twenty-sixth street, near Tenth avenue, is charged, in the affidavit of a deputy collector of the Eighth district, with having made in his books false entries of his purchases of distilled spirits. He was held in \$3,000 ball to await an examination on Monday

Smuggling Cigars. fendant, who had been arrested on a charge of smuggling about eight hundred cirars into this port from off an American ship, was held by Commissioner Shields in \$2,000 ball for examination on Tuesday next, at twelve o'clock.

Charge of Stabbing on Board Ship.

The United States vs. Cha Wa Samma .- The fendant is a Chinaman. He had been steward or cook on board the vessel Harriet, and was charg cook on board the vessel Harriet, and was charged with stabbing a seaman while the ship was in the Thames, off Sheerness, on the coast of Kent, bound for Bremen. The facts of the case have been already fully reported in the HERALD. It came out on the examination before Commissioner Shields that the affair arose out of a dispute between the defendant and the seaman, the former having attempted to keep him out of the gailey, into which he was intruding himself against the wish of the cook and the express orders of the captain. In consideration of this fact, and also the further fact that no proof was offered as to the nationality of the vessel, the Commissioner ordered the defendant to be discharged.

Passing Counterfelt Money. Before Commissioner Davenport.

The United States vs. Charles De Graft.—The de-

fendant, who goes by the alias of "One-armed Charey," and is reported to be a shover of counterfeit money, was committed for examination by Com-missioner Davenport, in default of ball, on a charge of passing a ten dollar counterfeit national currency note.

The Murder of the Captain of the J. L. Bowen.
The United States vs. Thomas Roach, James

Thomas and Michael Antoine .- The defendants, who had been seamen on board the ship J. L. who had been seamen on board the ship J. L. Bowen, and are charged with mutiny, revolt and riot, in the course of which the captain was killed, as recently detailed in the full reports of the Heralb, were committed, in default of bail, to await the action of the Grand Jury, their counsel, Mr. Robert N. Walte, calling no witnesses for the defence, but reserving it till the trial, which will take place in October. The delendants must remain in sait till then, unless they can find bail, which they may have some difficulty in doing. Charge of Smuggling Lace.

Before Commissioner Osborn.

The United States vs. Thomas Littleton.—The de-The United States vs. Thomas Littleton.—The defendant, who was bedroom steward on board the steamer City of Washington, is charged with amuggling about \$400 worth of laces. The accused stated that he had been engaged by a passenger for ten dollars to take the laces up town; but the testimony of the Custom House officer went the length of showing that he found the laces wrapped around the defendant's body. Defendant was held to await the action of the Grand Jury.

SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM.

A Somewhat Singular Divorce Suit.

Before Judge Monell.
Robert W. Welch vs. Emma Welch,—These parties were married April 24, 1870, in this city. On August 14, 1870, the defendant was delivered of child, the paternity of which belonged

a flird party. The plaintiff alleges in his affidavit that the birth of the child was the first knowledge he received of the unchastity of his wife, and that he therefore left her and instituted the present proceedings for a divorce. She says in her answer that before they were married she told him the story of her life and of her being enceinte; that he said he freety forgave her; that at the time of the birth of the child he said he would continue to the birth of the child he said he would continue to the birth art if she would place the child in some-body else's keeping, which she did, and that he lived with her two weeks afterwards and then abandoned her. The case care up yesteriay on a motion for her. The case can e up yesterday on a motion for alimony and counsel fees. The Court denied the motion.

Decisions. Mr. P. Wentworth vs. Charles II. Conrad. -Order C. Fontine vs. George J. Moore.—See memoranda

on papers.

Mary Brown vs. James Canoher.—Order granted.

John H. Pulistor et al. vs. Francis B. Wallace.—
Order modifying order of referee granted.

James A. Patierson vs. The Great Western Insurance Company.—Order granted.

#### SUPREME COUST-CHAMBERS.

Application for the Custody of the Viele Children-Decision and Pertinent Stemarks of

Before Judge Barnard. Teresa Viele vs. Egbert L. Viele .- This long and diterly contested family litigation reached one of its stages yesterday. This was in a decision of the Court on an application of the petitioner, Mr. Viele, for the custody of the two younger children. Argument was heard for and against the application on Saturday, the 10th instant, the petitioner and the respondent being represented by able counsel. On

Saturday, the 10th instant, the petitioner and the respondent being represented by able counsel. On the close of argument on that day Judge Barnard took the papers and reserved decision, which he rendered yesterday in substance as follows:—

DECISION.

This is a petition by a writ of habeas corpus, by which the petitioner seeks to recover the possession of her two youngest children, one five and the other seven years of age. The respondent, in answer to the writ, says that the petitioner is an improper person to have the care and custody of the children, one of them grown up to womanhood, I should hesitate a long while before I would find the petitioner guilty of adultery, except upon the clearest and most positive evidence. I am unrable, however, to find anything in the evidence submitted to me that will fix the charge of adultery upon the petitioner. A vast amount of testimony has been taken in the matter by both parties, that, in my judgment, has no bearing whatever upon the charges. I find nothing of a reliable character that shows that the petitioner is other than a kind, virtuous and affectionate mother. I deem it proper also to state that the charges made against the respondent of committing adultery with the lady named is wholly unfounded, unjust and wicked. If parties will have divorce suits they should confine their assaults upon the character of each other, and not go out of their way to bring in an innocent party, and that a lady, for the purpose of infamously blackening her character. I direct the order to be entered to give the care and custody of the two youngest children to the petitioner, if at any time hereafter the children shall voluntarily degre to live with their father they are at liberty to do so.

By Judge Ingraham. Jessie L. French cs. Daniel F. French, Report of reference confirmed and judgment of divorce granted.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-SPECIAL TERM. Decisions.

By Judge Larremore. Srong vs. Black.—Motion denied. In the Matter of Chas. P. Bucking.—Examination ordered. ordered.

Sondellours. Hartmann et al.—Answer of defendant Wolfe be overruled, as Irivolous.

Hothausen vs. Pondir.—Commission to issue.

In the Matter of Setim Jones.—Appointment of guardian.

Part John J. E. Dair.

Unkart vs. Gractzner. - Motion granted on ment of costs.

#### EROOKLYN COURTS. SUPREME COURT-SPECIAL TERM.

A Shooting Case. Before Judge Gilbert Edward Brown, aged tweive years, who was con mitted by Justice Riley on the charge of having wil mitted by Justice Riley on the charge of having wilfully shot Demetrius Taylor, aged six years, of Cinton avenue, was produced in court yesterday. The defence claims that the shooting was purely accidental; but it is alleged, on behalf of Taylor, that he asked to see a bistot which Brown had in his hauds, when the latter deliberately discharged the weapon, the ball from which entered Taylor's head, inflicting a serious wound. Judge Gibert admitted the accuse i to ball in the sum of \$3,000.

Wills Admitted, &c. Before Surrogate Veeder. During the past week Surrogate Veeder admitted to probate the wills of Richard Swain, Henry Harr s Chester S. Ford, Louis Burger, Albert Mason and Isabella G. Putnam, all of the city of Brooklyn. Isabella G. Putnam, all of the city of Brooklyn.
Letters of administration were granted on the estates of the following named deceased persons—viz, Conrad Albrecht, of Ruhla, Germany; Cornella L. Nostrand and John W. Anderson, both of the town of Fiatlands; Thomas J. McNamara, Doris Hamm, James Scott, Michael Higgins, Francis Weis, Charjotte Reese and Charles M. Briggs, all of the city of Brooklyn.
Letters of administration with the will annexed were granted on the estate of Alexander J. Cartwright, also of the city of Brooklyn.
Letters of guardianship of the persons and estate of Catharine Beirlim, George Beirlim, Charles Beirim, Philip Beirlim and John Beirlim were granted to John Raber; of Henry Schneider to Martin Schneider, all of the city of Brooklyn.

## BROOKLYN COURT CALENDAS.

BROOKLYN CITY COURT—NOS. 4, 8, 10, 11, 12, 23, 49, 79, 109, 116, 132, 144, 145, 159, 166, 186, 201, 13, 73, 149, 43, 47, 111, 137, 103. Special Term—Judge

#### A FALLING WALL IN BROADWAY. One Man Killed.

Theodore Hoffner, nineteen years of age, a native of Germany, who was so terribly injured at 476 Broadway on Friday afternoon, subsequently died Broadway on Friday afternoon, subsequently died in Believue Hospital. The building was being demoished, and the deceased with several others was on the third floor engaged in cleaning bricks. While thus employed some brick from a wall standing in the rear of the workmen fell in upon and fatally crushed deceased and injured several others. The contractors having the work in charge considered the wall safe, and at the time of the occurrence the foreman stood near, but escaped unharmed. Mr. Kipler, one of the contractors, took charge of the remains and volunteered to defray all the funeral expenses. The body was subsequently delivered over to the relatives, living at 197 avenue B. Coroner Young was notified to hold an inquest.

## MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

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Married.

Bomford—Russel.—At Fort Shaw, Montana Territory, on Thursday, June 1, First Lieutenant George N. Bomford, Seventh United States infantry, to Sallie, only daughter of the late Judge A. D. Russel, of New York city.

Colman—Spear.—At the Presbyterian Church of Darlen, Conn., on Thursday, June 15, by the Rev. P. I. Timiow, assissed by his brothers, the Revs. D. O. and G. W. and H. R. Timiow, uncles of the groom, the Rev. James W. Coleman, pastor of the church, to Miss A. Louise Spean, daughter of Mr. George M. Spear, late of Jersey city.

Cospalaes—Arrastia.—On Thursday, June 15, at the residence of the bride's mother, by the Rev. Joaquin Palma, Mr. Ricarddo Cospalas to Miss Eloisa Arrastia, both of this city.

Fowler—Collins.—On Wednesday evening, June 14, by the Rev. Dr. McGlyun, Elwert Fowler, of New York, to Elizabeth F. Collins, of Brooklyn Kloppenburg.—Grant.—On Thursday, June 15, at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 7 West Forty-second street, by the Rev. Dr. Ormiston, of the Collegiate church, I. S. Kloppenburg, of East Farras, Mich., to Maria Louisa Grant, only daughter of Win. G. Grant, Esq. No cards.

Leavy—Britton.—On Wednesday morning, June 14, at S. Patrick's Cathedral, by his Grace Archbishop McCloskey, Mathew Leavy to Adeline M., daughter of Joseph Eriton, Esq. No cards.

MOORE—Harding, Esq., of Woodside, Newark.

MURPHY—Cleary.—On Wednesday, June 7, at St. Potris Church, Newark, N. J., Mr. John Moore, of New York, to Minnie Muschave, daughter of St. John's church, Newark, N. J., Mr. John Moore, of Francts T. Harding, Esq., of Woodside, Newark.

MURPHY—Cleary.—On Wednesday, June 7, at St. Peter's church, by Rev. M. J. O'Farrell, J. W. Murphy to Alice M. J. Cleary.

OSTOM—Blancard.—At St. Ann's church, East Twelfin street, on Wednesday evening, June 14, by the Rev. Father Presson, Mr. Anthur W. Ostronio Miss Jessie Blancard, Esq., all of this city.

Voss—Merker.—On Wednesday, June 14, at the Church of St. John Baptist, by Rev. Dr. Duffie, Eb-

MAN to SARAH E., daughter of Alexander Rumrii, all of this city.

Voss—Merker.—On Wednesday, June 14, at the Church of St. John Baptist, by Rev. Dr. Duffle, Ebward Voss to Hatrib E., daughter of L. Meeker, all of this city.

WALSH—VAN ANTWERP.—On Taursday, June 15, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. E. Orsborn, J. Louis Walsh to Louise, youngest daughter of Peter Van Antwerp, Esq., all of this city. No cards.

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AGAR.—On Friday, June 15, of couvulsions, Clarkence Haskins, youngest son of Alexander and Martha Jane Agar, aged 3 years, 9 months and 2 days.

The funeral will take pace from the residence of his parents, 149 Willow street, Brooklyn Heights, this (Sunday) afternoon, at three o'clock.

BAYLEY.—Suddenly, on Thursday, June 15, GEORGE M., youngest son of James and Sarah Bayley, aged 6 years.

The triends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, 241 West Nineteenth street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past one o'clock.

San Francisco (Cal.) papers blease copy.

BITTER.—On Friday, June 16, LEWIS BITTER, in the 54th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, also Mariners' Lodge, No. 67, P. A. M., are respectfull invited attend to the funeral, from his late restionee, No. 18 Catharine slip, this (Sunday) afternoon at two o'clock, to Greenwood Cemetery, without further notice.

The members of Mariners' Lodge No. 67, P. and

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notice.

The members of Mariners' Lodge, No. 67, F. and A. M., are hereby summoned to attend a special communication at their rooms, corner Bowery and El ceker street, this day (Sunday), at 12 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of paying the last tribute of respect to our deceased brother, Lewis Bitter. By order of the M. R. W. PAIN, Secretary, Coffee, —On Friday, June 16, Michael Coffee, native of Mulingar, county Westmeath, Ireland, aged 48 years.

COFFEY.—On Friday. June 16. MICHAEL COFFEY, native of Mullingar, county Westmeath, Ireland, aged 48 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully myited to attend the funeral, from his late residence. No. 3.2 East Forty-minth street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock precisely.

Dalton.—Suddenly, of disease of the heart, in Savannah, Ga., on Saturday, August 20, 1870, John V., eldest son of the late Patrick and Rosanna Dalton, formerly of New York city.

Interred in Laurel Grove Cemetery. Notice of dismicrament hereafter.

Dunn.—On Friday, June 18, M. A. E. Dunn, beloved daughter of Patrick and Ann Dunn, in the 18th year of her age.

The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 346 Greenwich street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at one o'clock.

Dayer.—On Friday, June 16, Ann Dayer, a native of Lismagry, county Limerick, Ireland.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, 176 Madison street, this (Sunday) afternoon, at two o'clock.

English.—Suddenly, at Thomaston, Maine, on Thursday, June 15, Wm. C. R. Espilish, formerly of New York, in the 5sth year of his age.

The remains will be interred for the present at Themaston.

Albany, New Orleans and London (England) papers please copy.

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FERNEY.—MARY FRAWLEY, wife of John Feeney, of consumption, a native of the town of Ennis, county Clare, Ireland.

Funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, from her late residence, 335 East Thirtyminth street.

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Finkenaus.—On Friday, June 18, of inflammation of the brain, teconge Finkenaus, aged 54 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the tuneral, from his late residence, 113 West Twenty-minth st., this (Sunday) afternoon, at one o'clock. The remains will be taken to Greenwood for inferment.

Fleistenbein, aged 24 years.

The fineral will take place to-day (Sunday), from No. 13 Howard street. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

Fox.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, June 17, of consumption, Parrick F. Fox, sized 33 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, King street, near Van Brunt, on Monday afternoon, at one o'clock. The remains will be taken to Calvary Gemetery.

Hindley.—At Greenpoint, L. I., on Friday afternoon, June 18, of consumption, Henry Hindley, in the 63d year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, and also those of his gon, and the members of Island City Lodge, No. 555, F. and A. M., are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, south east corner Union place and Eagle st., this (Sunday) atternoon, at two o'clock. His remains will be interred in Cypress Hills Cemetery.

JOYNT.—On Friday night, June 16, Isabel Joynt, wife of Oren Joynt, in the 24th year of her age.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, from 30 Macdougal street, on Monday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Kelter,—On Saturday, June 17, Mark Kelter, in the 52d year of her age.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her paperals, 372 Clinton avenue, on Monday morning, at ten o'clock.

Kerridam.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, June 15, Eleanon Chortidas, and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, f

MORENG.—In Philadelphia, on Friday night, June 16, Henry Mohring, of Morrisania, aged 25 years. Further notice in Monday's paper.

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William H. Morris, infant son of A. Newbold and Eleanor C. Morris.

MCMILLEN.—On Friday, June 16, at the residence of her uncle, Peter Dougherty, 31 Willett street, Katis McMillen, aged 20 years, 6 months and 7 days.

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This (Sunday) afternoon at two o'clock, the remains will be taken to Calvary Cemetery for Interment.

Olcott.—On Thursday, June 18, Dr. Engart Olcott, only son of Sarah A. and the late Dr. E. Olcott, aged 31 years and 6 months.

The relatives and fr ends are invited to attend the funeral, this (Sunday) afternoon, at half-past three o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, Washington street, Jersey City.

O'DONOVAN.—On Saturday afternoon, June 17, at one o'clock, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Creed, 87 Pike street, Bridger O'DONOVAN, widow of John O'Donovan.

Notice or funeral in Monday's papers.

O'Kerper.—On Thursday. June 15, at his residence, No. 122 White street, Henny O'Reffer, in the 65th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family, including those of his sons Edward, John, Ferdmand, W. Henry, Philip and Samuel, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place the Sunday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from St. Andrew's church, corner of Duane street and City Hall place, where funeral services will be read.

PERRY.—On Fri'ay, June 16, at Orange, N. J., Henry Perry, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, Ridge street, on Monday atternoon, at one o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Trains leave Barelay and Christopher streets at 11:20 A. M.

RELLY,—On Friday morning, June 16, Mrs. Anna Rellly, beloved wife of Philip Relity.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 501 West Thirty-third street, on Monday morning, at half-past ten o'clock, to the Church of St. Michael, Thirty-second street and Minth avenue, where there will be a solemn mass of requiem. The freends of the family are respectfully invited.

RUNLEJAM H. RUNNETT.

The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Manhattan Lodge, No. 499, P. and A. M., are here

Members of sister lodges are invited to join with us.

Sanford.—On Saturday, June 17, at his residence, 17 Warren place, Charles street, William S. Sanford, aged 56 years.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The remains will be taken to Camden, N. J., for interment.

SMITH.—On Saturday, June 17, Peter A. SMITH.—Sergeant of police of the city of New York, aged 23 years, 8 months and 17 days.

The friends of the family; also the police of the Twenty third precinct and the police force in general, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his brother, No. 440 East 121st street, Harlem, on Monday morning, at him o'clock, Tillon.—On Friday, June 10, Flonsnow, youngest daughter of Garret and Mary E. Tilton, aged 10 months and 16 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, 551 Knoome street, this (Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock.

Wilson.—On Structay, June 17, at the residence of her granddaughter, Mrs. Emil Cunta, 137 Hudson street, Hoboken, Mrs. Mary Wilson, widow of Ebenezer Wilson, of Troy, N. Y., in the 90th year of her age.

The funeral services will take place at her late.

nezer Wilson, of Troy, N. Y., in the 90th year of her age.

The funeral services will take place at her late residence, this (Sunday) afternoon, at five o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend without further notice. The interment will take place at Troy. N. Y., on Monday.

WISEMAN—At Treuton, N. J., on Friday, June 16.
Mr. JAMES WISEMAN, aged 68 years.

ZOEBISCH.—On Saturday, May 27, at Markneukiry chen, Saxony, C. A. ZOEBISCH. Sr., in the 71st year of nic age.

On Sunday, June 11, Mrs. Hugo Hirschfeld nde